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THE ENTIRE GALAXY IS A MESS. WARRING EMPIRES AND COSMIC TERRORISTS PLAGUE EVERY CORNER. SOMEONE HAS TO RISE ABOVE IT ALL AND FIGHT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO FIGHT FOR THEM. A GROUP OF MISFITS--**DRAX THE DESTROYER, GAMORA, ROCKET RACCOON, GROOT, FLASH THOMPSON, A.K.A. VENOM, KITTY PRYDE, AND BEN GRIMM, A.K.A. THE THING**--JOINED TOGETHER UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF **PETER QUILL, A.K.A. STAR-LORD**. THEY SERVE A HIGHER CAUSE AS THE **GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY**.

THE GUARDIANS HAVE OVERTHROWN A PRISON PLANET, RESCUING INNOCENT POLITICAL SLAVES OF THE BADOON EMPIRE. ONE WAS THEIR OLD TEAMMATE ANGELA, WHO REJOINED THE GUARDIANS JUST AS CAPTAIN MARVEL, ANOTHER OLD TEAMMATE, CALLED TO ASK THEM TO RETURN TO EARTH.

THANKS TO AN INHUMAN WHO SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE, EARTH'S HEROES PREVENTED A CATAclysmic EVENT. CAPTAIN MARVEL BELIEVES THAT ACTING ON HIS VISIONS SAVES LIVES, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE COSTS. A NEW SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR IS IMMINENT. NOW THE GUARDIANS WILL HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE: PROTECT THE FUTURE...OR CHANGE IT?

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BADOON PRISON PLANET.

THIS
PLANET IS NOW
YOURS!!!

SO SAYETH
THE GUARDIANS OF
THE GALAXY!

"SAYETH"?

LET IT
GO. SHE'S ON
A ROLL.



SO, UH, LISTEN,
MY TEAM--WE
GOTTA GET
GOIN'.

GO! GO!
GO! GO!
GO! GO!
GO! GO!
GO! GO!

YEAH, I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT THAT
MEANS...



IT MEANS:
SHE WANTS YOU
TO FIND YOUR WAY
BACK TO HER.

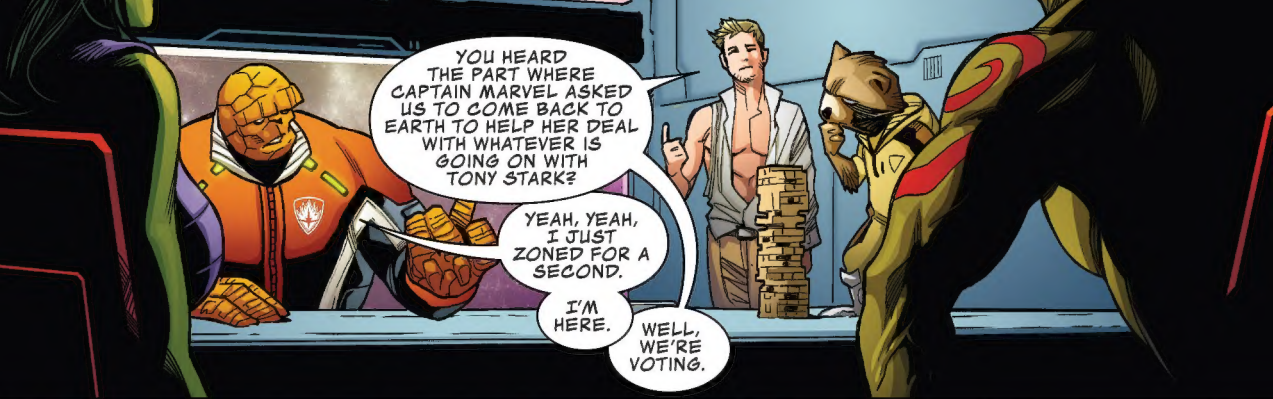
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GOING TO WAIT
FOR YOU.

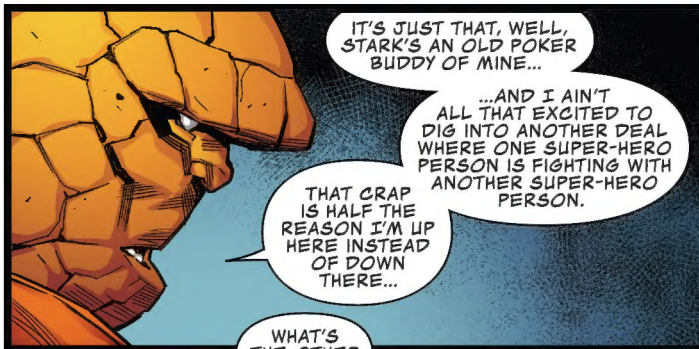
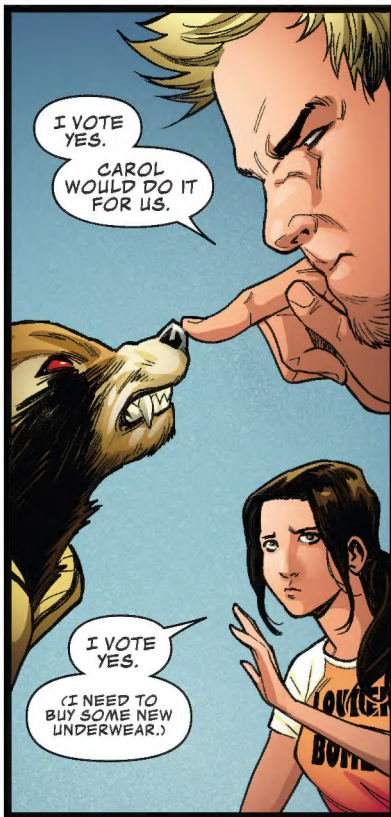
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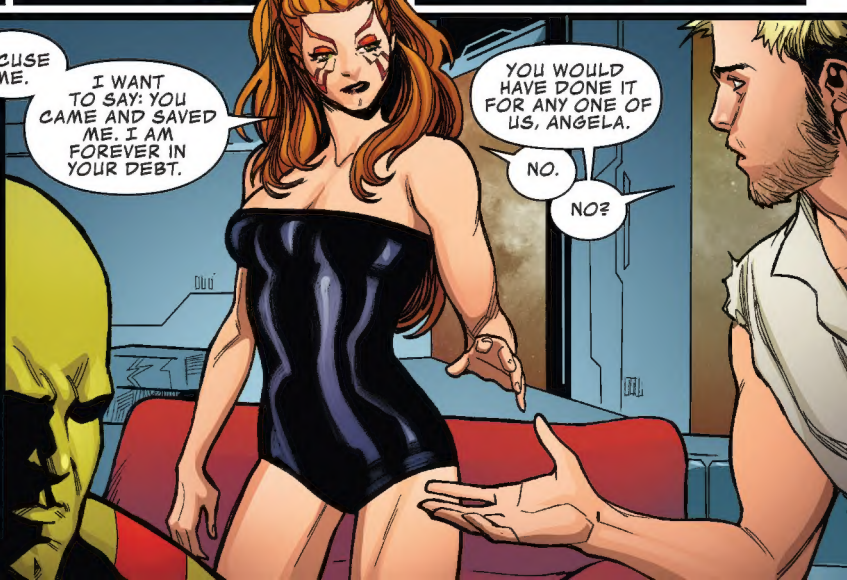
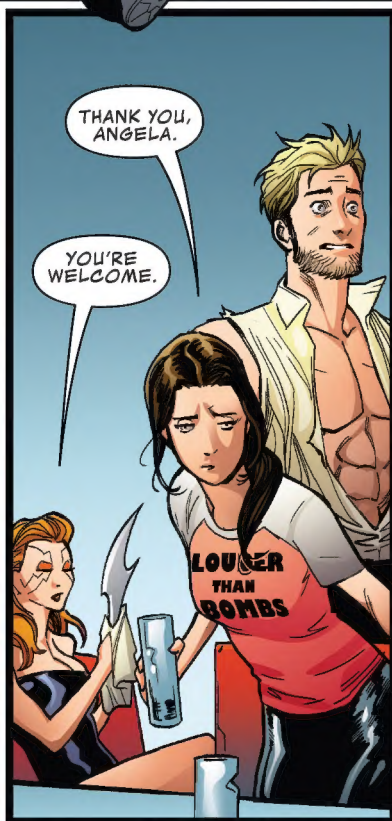
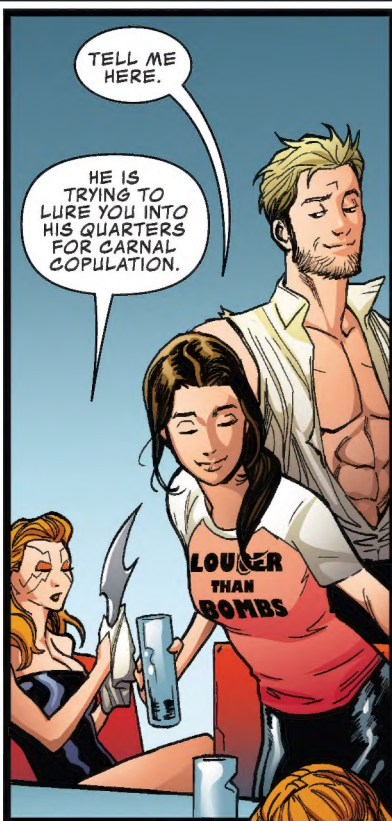
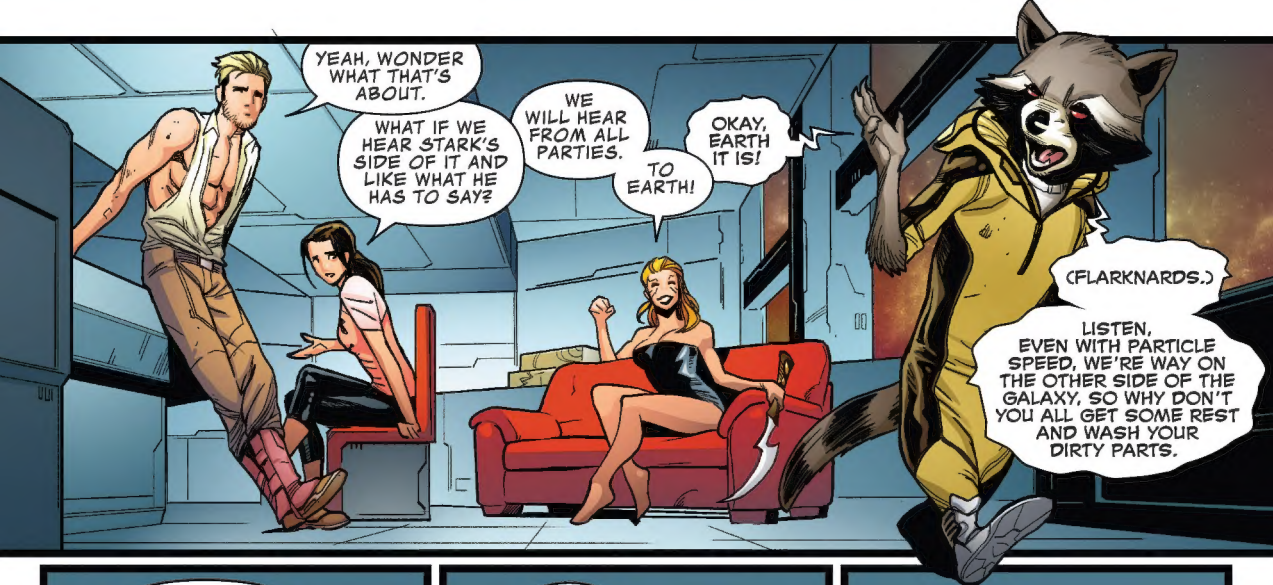


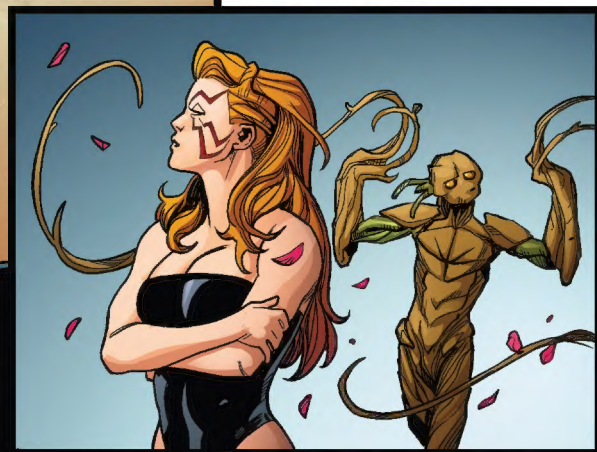
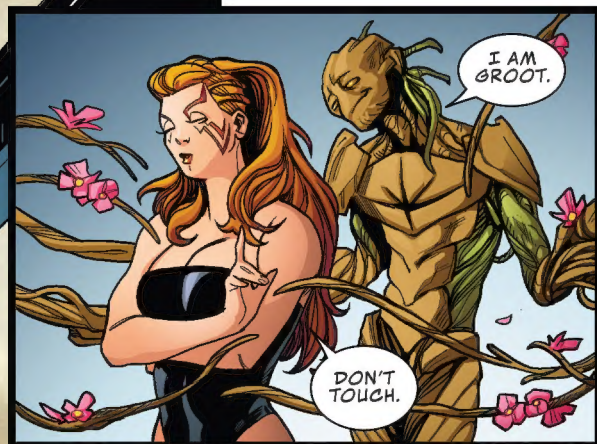
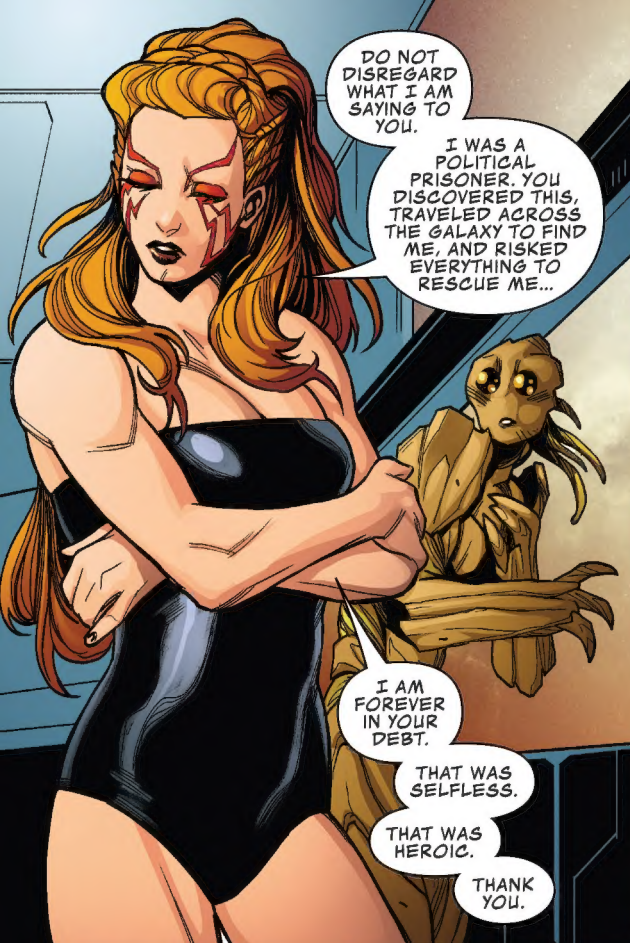




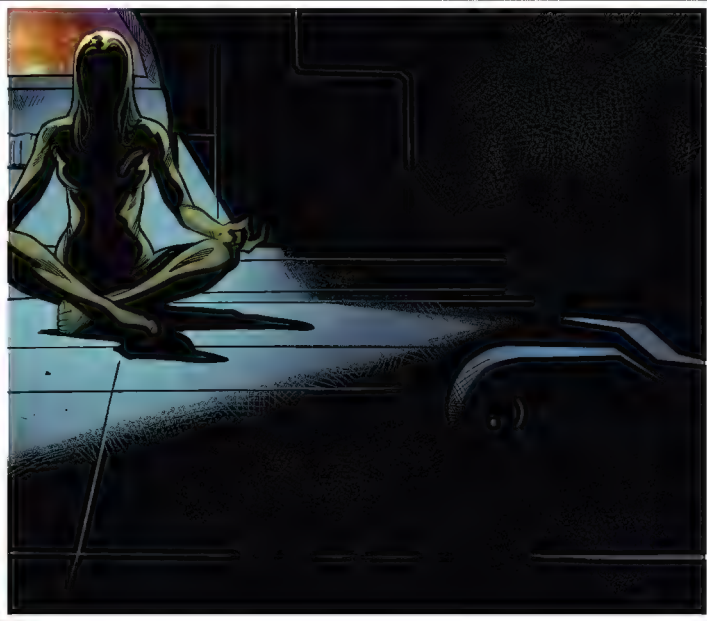
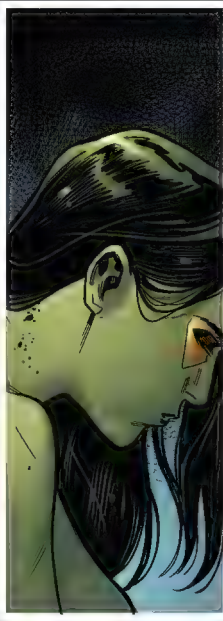
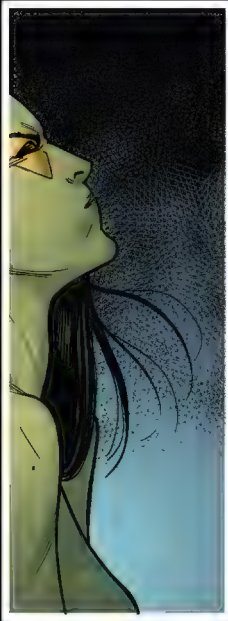
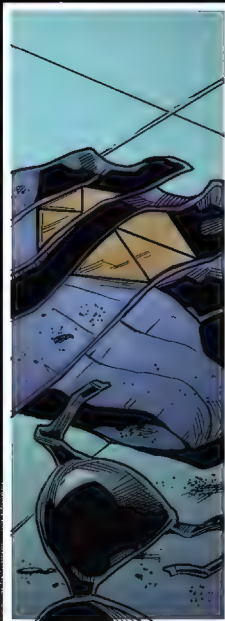
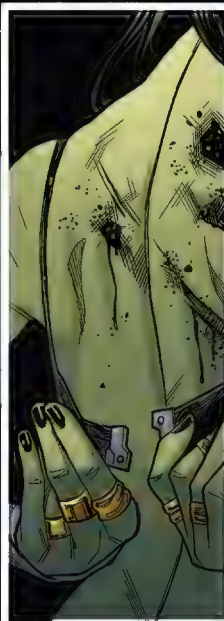
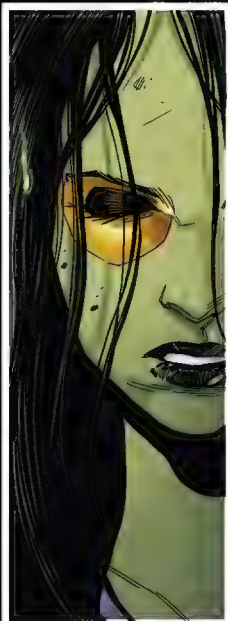
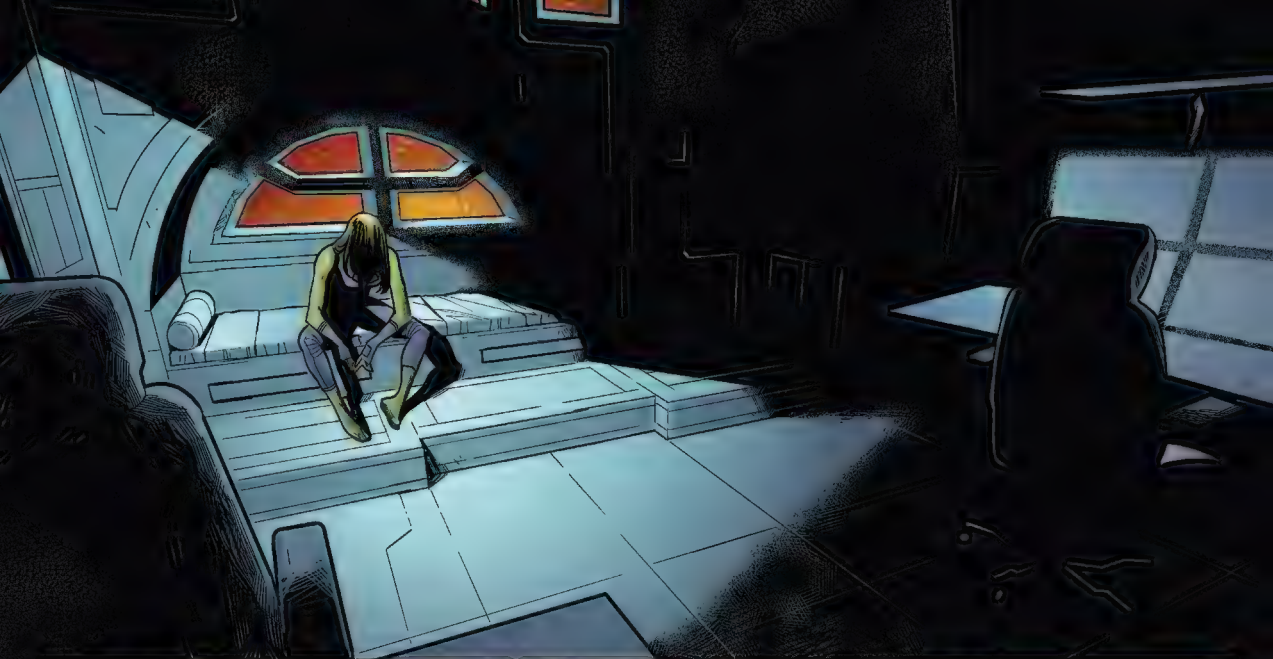


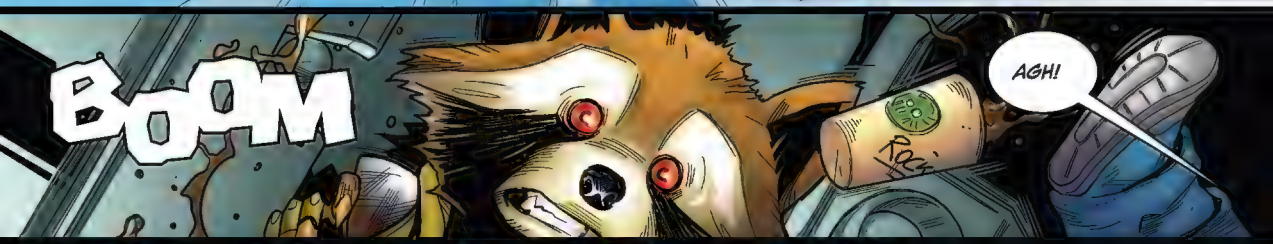
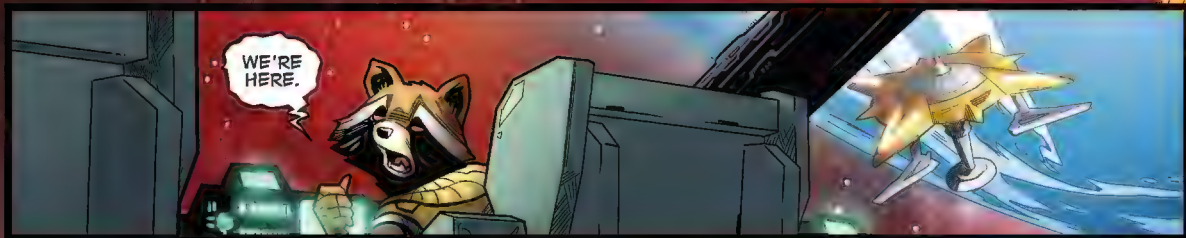


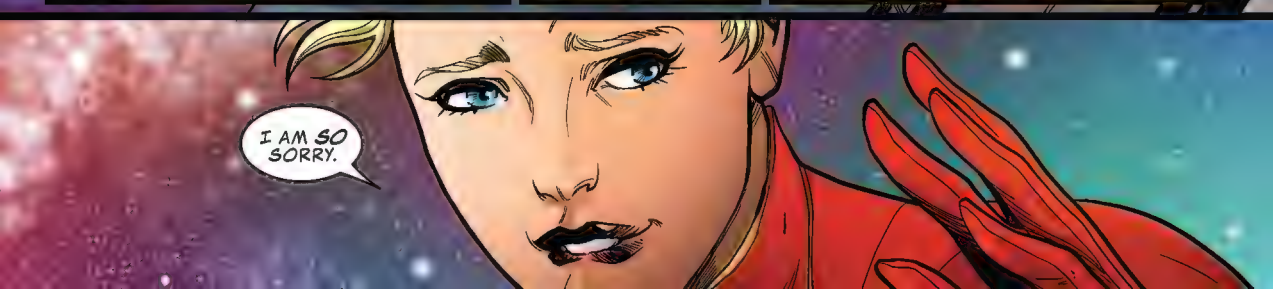
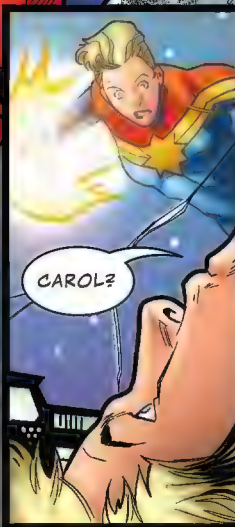














I REALLY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE SHIP.

YOU LIVED ON THAT SHIP.

IT LOOKS... DIFFERENT.

IT LOOKS FILTHY.

IT MIGHT BE THAT.



OH, IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU, PROFESSOR.

YOU LOOK GREAT, CAPTAIN.

I DO NOT.

I AM GROOT.



I LOVE YOU TOO, YOU BIG GORGEOUS WOOD GOD.

YOU CALLED US AND WE CAME.

AND I LOVE YOU GUYS FOR THAT. I REALLY DO.



WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER YOUR CALL TO ARMS.

IF I MUST I WILL PULL THE ARMOR OFF TONY STARK'S BLOODY CORPSE.

UH, NO.

FOR YOU.

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND.



ACTUALLY, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS GET YOU AND STARK IN A ROOM AND SEE IF WE CAN WORK IT ALL OUT LIKE CIVILIZED LUNATICS.

IF ONLY IT WERE THAT SIMPLE.

SURE IT IS, YOU AND STARK GO WAY BACK.

YOU CAN WORK THIS OUT.



WE HAVE TALKED IT OUT.

WE HAVE TALKED IT IN AND OUT AND THROUGH...THIS WAY AND THAT...

AND?

AND LOOK WHAT THE GALAXY DRAGGED IN...



GUARDIANS,
MEET ALPHA
FLIGHT.

ALPHA
FLIGHT, MEET THE
GUARDIANS.

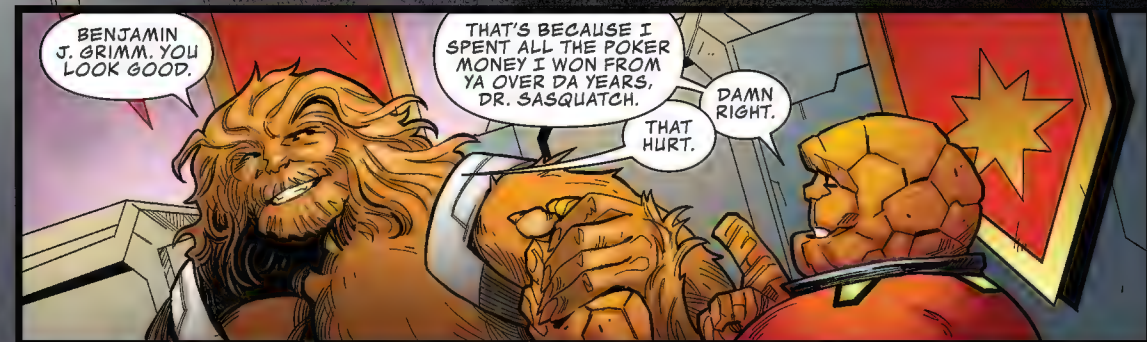
HEY! I
KNOW SOME
OF THESE
GUYS.

IS THAT A
TREE? WITH
EYES?

TRY NOT
TO STARE,
PUCK.

I AM. I
AM GOING TO
STARE RIGHT
AT IT.

(BECAUSE
IT'S STARIN'
AT ME.)

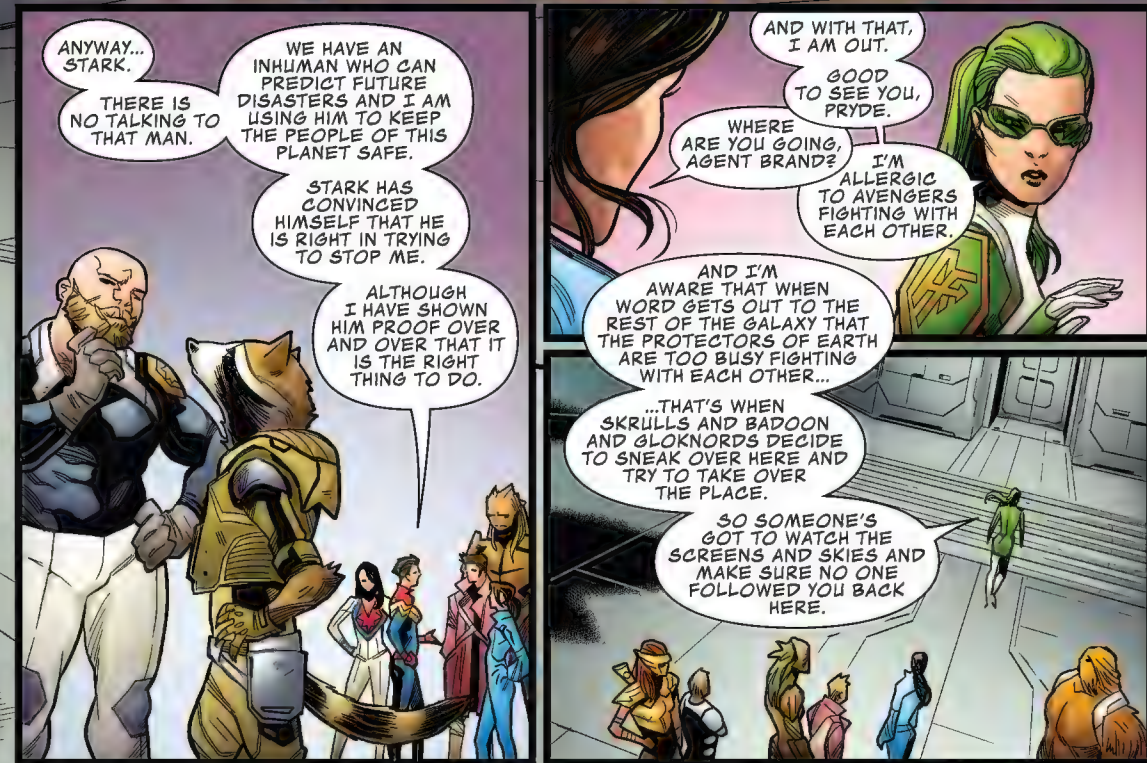


BENJAMIN
J. GRIMM. YOU
LOOK GOOD.

THAT'S BECAUSE I
SPENT ALL THE POKER
MONEY I WON FROM
YA OVER DA YEARS,
DR. SASQUATCH.

DAMN
RIGHT.

THAT
HURT.



ANYWAY...
STARK.

THERE IS
NO TALKING TO
THAT MAN.

WE HAVE AN
INHUMAN WHO CAN
PREDICT FUTURE
DISASTERS AND I AM
USING HIM TO KEEP
THE PEOPLE OF THIS
PLANET SAFE.

STARK HAS
CONVINCED
HIMSELF THAT HE
IS RIGHT IN TRYING
TO STOP ME.

ALTHOUGH
I HAVE SHOWN
HIM PROOF OVER
AND OVER THAT IT
IS THE RIGHT
THING TO DO.

AND WITH THAT,
I AM OUT.

GOOD
TO SEE YOU,
PRYDE.

WHERE
ARE YOU GOING,
AGENT BRAND?

I'M
ALLERGIC
TO AVENGERS
FIGHTING WITH
EACH OTHER.

AND I'M
AWARE THAT WHEN
WORD GETS OUT TO THE
REST OF THE GALAXY THAT
THE PROTECTORS OF EARTH
ARE TOO BUSY FIGHTING
WITH EACH OTHER...

...THAT'S WHEN
SKRULLS AND BADOON
AND GLOKNORDS DECIDE
TO SNEAK OVER HERE AND
TRY TO TAKE OVER
THE PLACE.

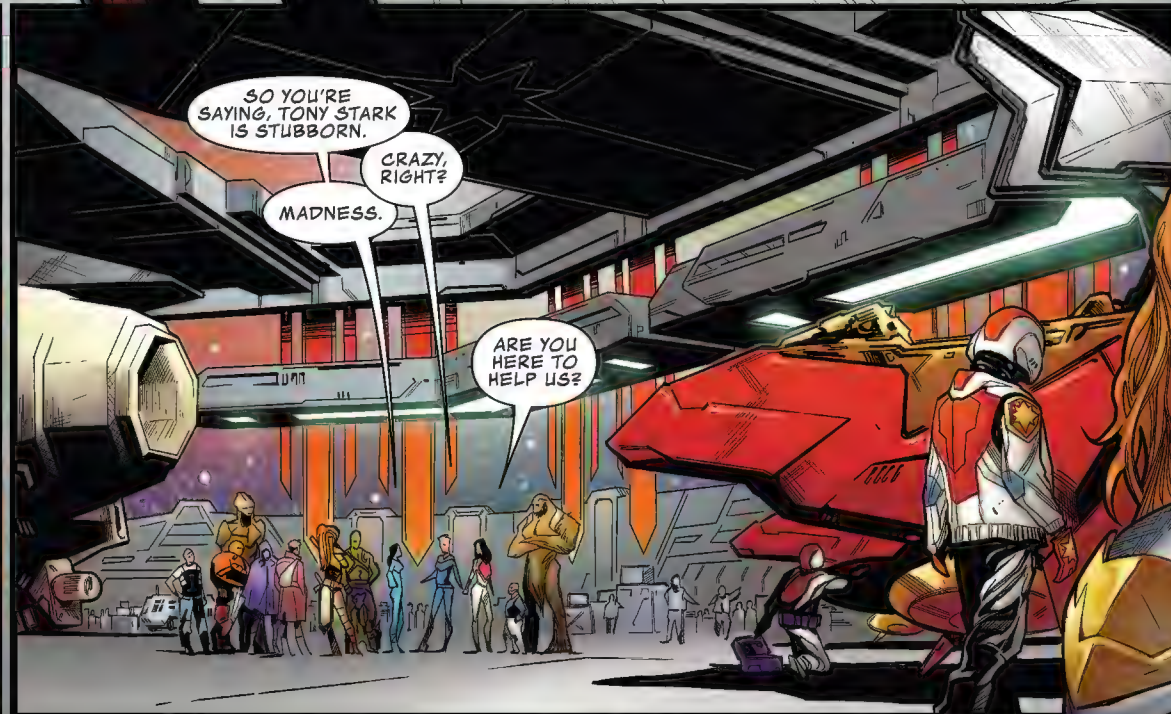
SO SOMEONE'S
GOT TO WATCH THE
SCREENS AND SKIES AND
MAKE SURE NO ONE
FOLLOWED YOU BACK
HERE.



C'MON! AIN'T NO
ONE REALLY WANTS
DA EARTH.

WHAT IS A
GLOKNORD?

YEAH. SOUNDS
LIKE A
MADE-UP
WORD.

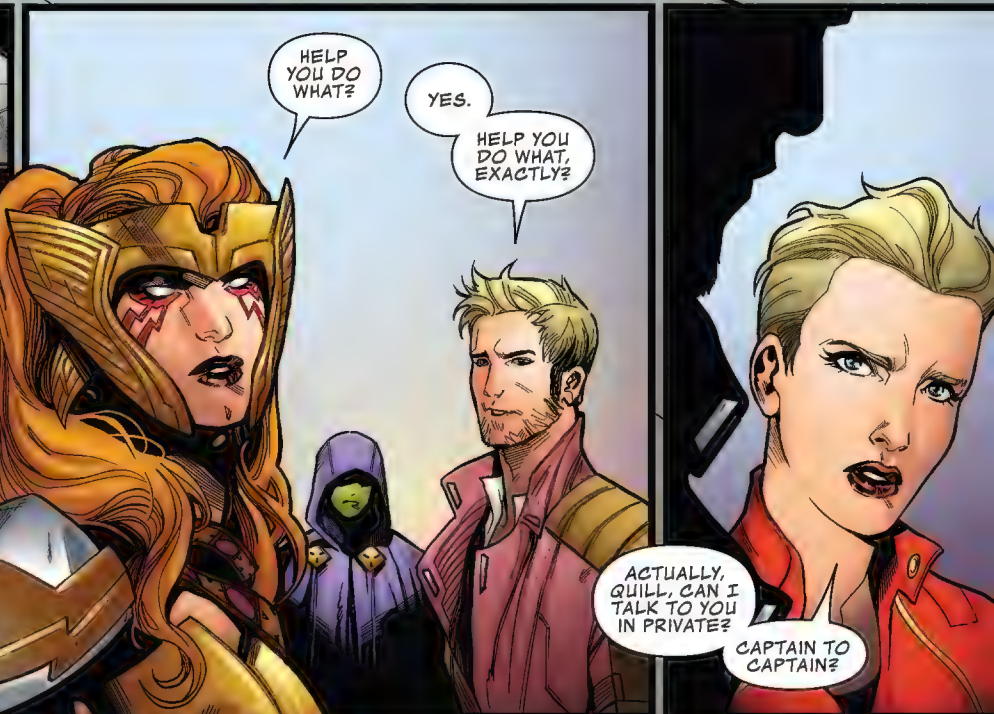


SO YOU'RE
SAYING, TONY STARK
IS STUBBORN.

CRAZY,
RIGHT?

MADNESS.

ARE YOU
HERE TO
HELP US?



HELP
YOU DO
WHAT?

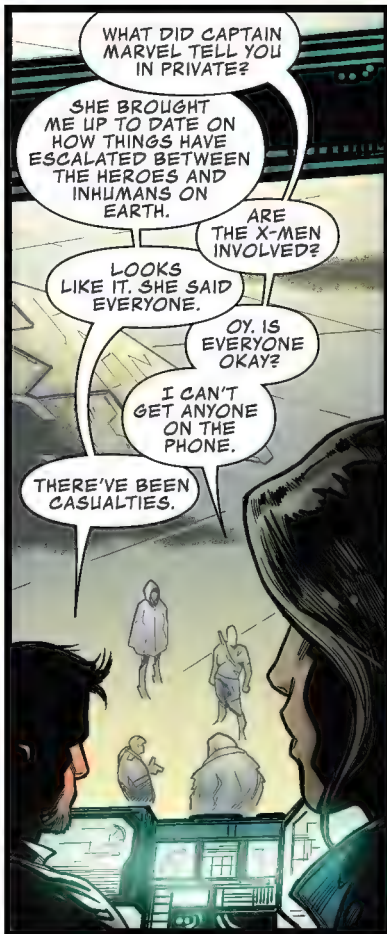
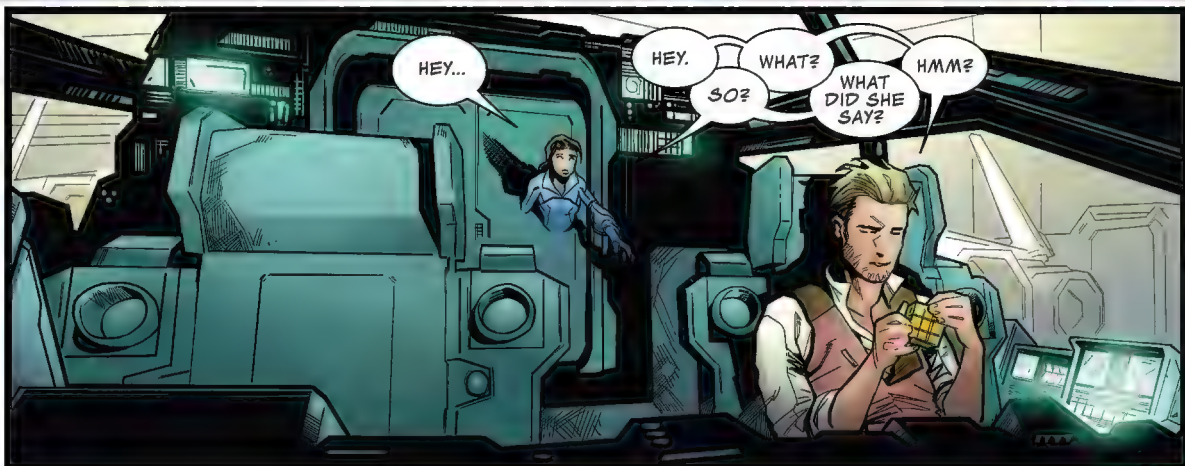
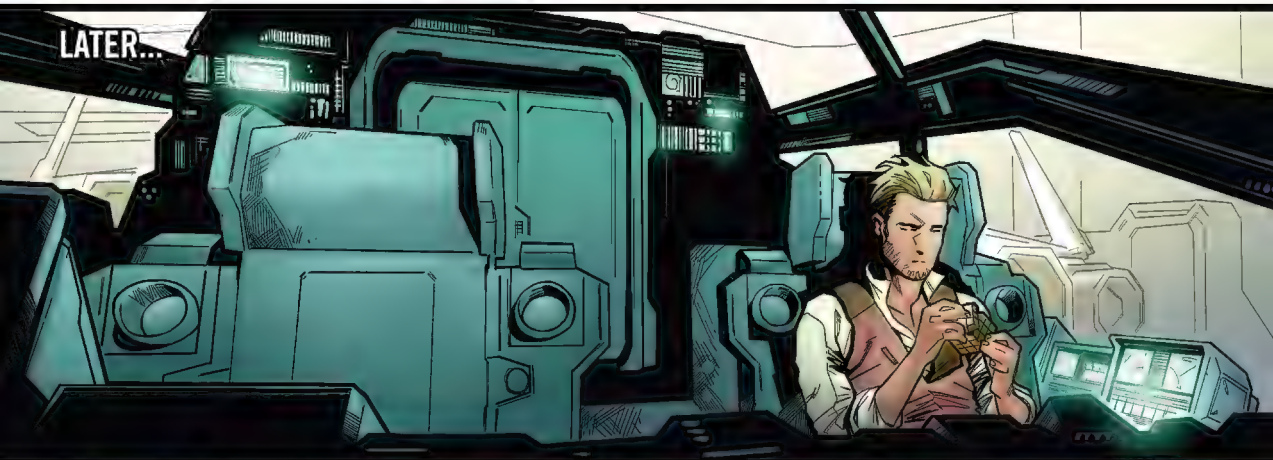
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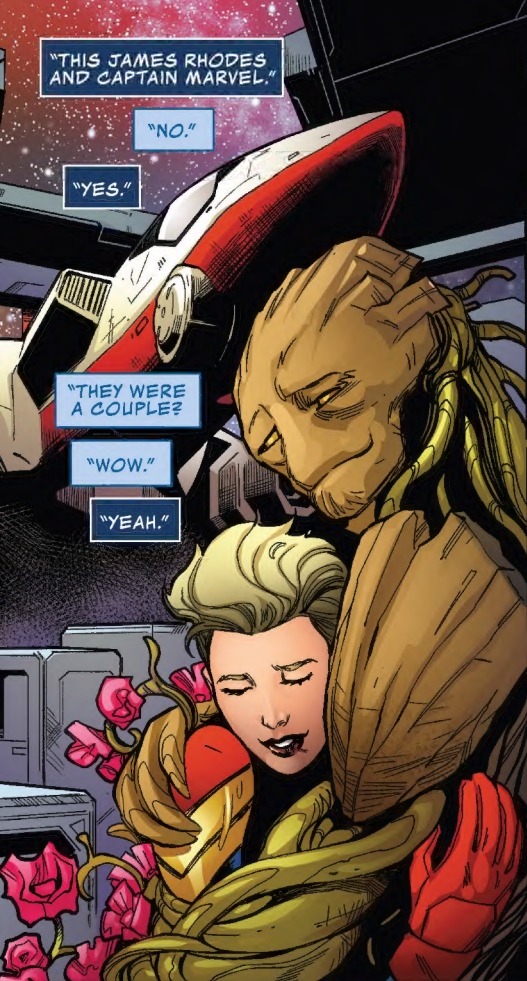
HELP YOU
DO WHAT,
EXACTLY?

ACTUALLY,
QUILL, CAN I
TALK TO YOU
IN PRIVATE?

CAPTAIN TO
CAPTAIN?

LATER...





"THIS JAMES RHODES AND CAPTAIN MARVEL."

"NO."

"YES."

"THEY WERE A COUPLE?"

"WOW."

"YEAH."



THAT'S TERRIBLE.

AND TONY BLAMES HER FOR IT?

IT WAS A MILITARY MISSION SHE LED.



WHERE?

ON EARTH.

NO.

I MEAN, WHERE ON EARTH?

SHE DIDN'T SAY.

WHAT WAS THE MISSION?



THAT'S THE THING.

WHAT?

IT WAS THANOS.



OOF.

THANOS KILLED CAROL'S BOYFRIEND WHO HAPPENED TO BE TONY'S BEST FRIEND?

BECAUSE AN INHUMAN TOLD THEM A FORTUNE?

IT WAS THANOS.

I HEARD YOU.

THANOS CAME TO EARTH.

THANOS IS STILL ON EARTH.



OH.

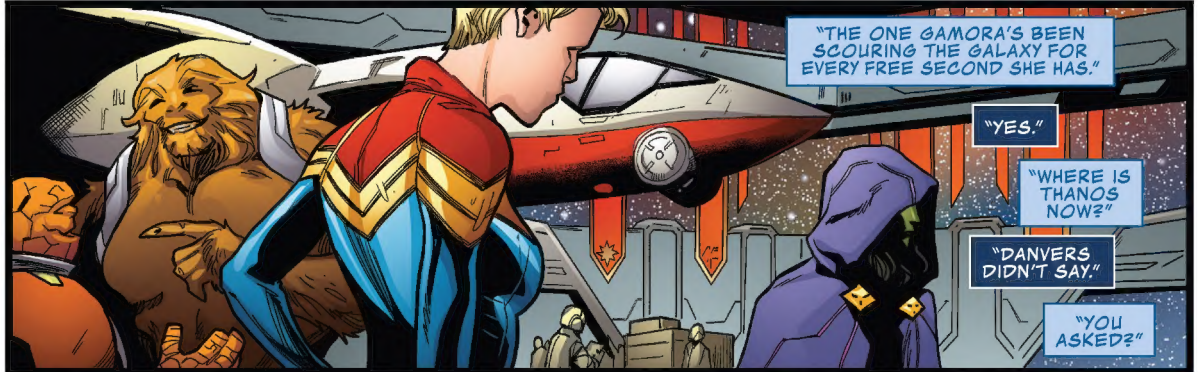


THE SAME THANOS THAT DRAX AND GAMORA ARE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT.

YES.

THE SAME THANOS THAT'S GAMORA'S ADOPTED FATHER?

I DO BELIEVE THERE IS ONLY ONE THANOS.



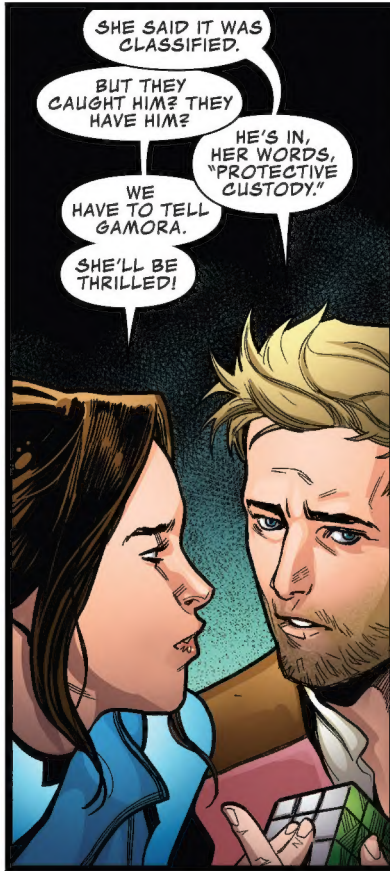
"THE ONE GAMORA'S BEEN SCOURING THE GALAXY FOR EVERY FREE SECOND SHE HAS."

"YES."

"WHERE IS THANOS NOW?"

"DANVERS DIDN'T SAY."

"YOU ASKED?"



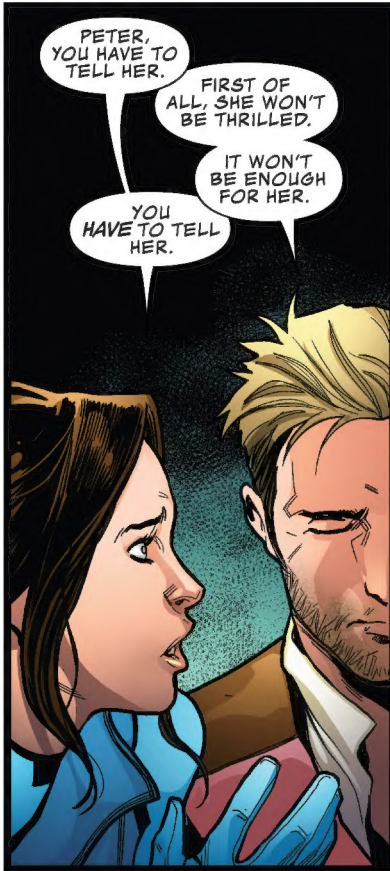
SHE SAID IT WAS CLASSIFIED.

BUT THEY CAUGHT HIM? THEY HAVE HIM?

HE'S IN, HER WORDS, "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY."

WE HAVE TO TELL GAMORA.

SHE'LL BE THRILLED!

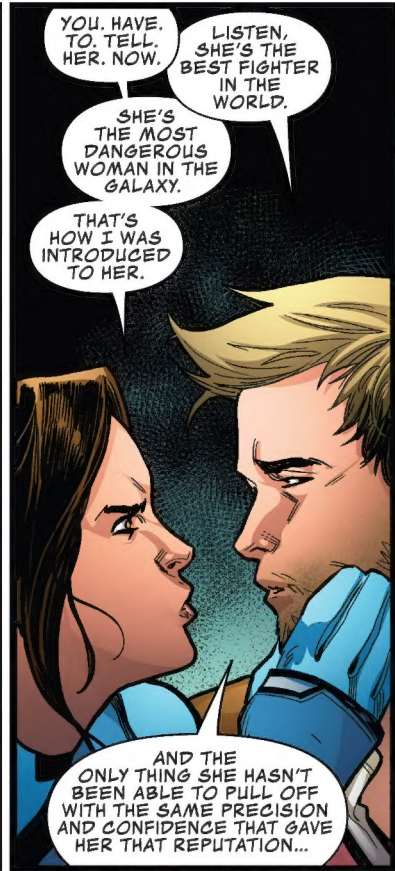


PETER, YOU HAVE TO TELL HER.

FIRST OF ALL, SHE WON'T BE THRILLED.

IT WON'T BE ENOUGH FOR HER.

YOU HAVE TO TELL HER.



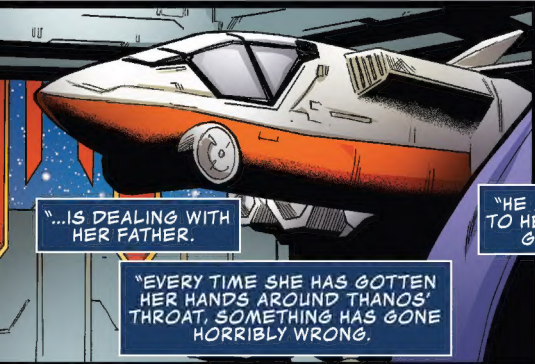
YOU HAVE TO TELL HER NOW.

LISTEN, SHE'S THE BEST FIGHTER IN THE WORLD.

SHE'S THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN THE GALAXY.

THAT'S HOW I WAS INTRODUCED TO HER.

AND THE ONLY THING SHE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO PULL OFF WITH THE SAME PRECISION AND CONFIDENCE THAT GAVE HER THAT REPUTATION...



"...IS DEALING WITH HER FATHER.

"EVERY TIME SHE HAS GOTTEN HER HANDS AROUND THANOS' THROAT, SOMETHING HAS GONE HORRIBLY WRONG."



"HE ALWAYS GETS TO HER. HE ALWAYS GETS AWAY."

"AND MORE TIMES THAN NOT, US TRYING TO HELP HER ONLY MADE IT WORSE."



"PEOPLE--FRIENDS OF OURS--HAVE DIED TRYING TO HELP HER WITH THIS."

"ALL I AM SAYING IS--WHAT IF,
JUST THIS ONCE, WE THOUGHT
ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES
OF OUR ACTIONS..."

"WHAT WOULD HAPPEN
IF I TELL HER NOW?"

"DON'T ANSWER.
I'LL TELL YOU."

"I'M PRETTY SURE SHE
WILL RIP THE EARTH APART
LOOKING FOR HIM."

"AND THEN THE HEROES
OF EARTH WILL DO
EVERYTHING THEY
CAN TO STOP HER."

"I TELL HER.
SHE GOES NUTS."

"AND IN THE
CHAOS...THANOS
GETS AWAY."

"YET
AGAIN."

"AND WHATEVER HE DOES
AFTER THAT WILL MEAN
BLOOD ON OUR HANDS
FOR LETTING IT HAPPEN..."

"BUT WHAT WILL GAMORA
DO WHEN SHE FINDS OUT
YOU KEPT THIS FROM HER?"

"YEAH..."

TO BE CONTINUED...

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